

edition, and the fact that a second edition is called for so soon is evidence that it has filled a vacancy.

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A **MANUAL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES**, by E. W. GOODALL, M.D., Lond., Medical Superintendent of the Eastern Hospital of the Metropolitan Asylum Board, and (the late) J. W. WASTLBURN, C.M.G., M.D., Lond., F.R.C.P., late Physician to Guy's Hospital, and Lecturer in the Medical School. Second edition, revised and enlarged, by E. W. Goodall, London. H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower Street, W.C., 1908, pp. xii and 426, demy 8vo, with 33 plates. Price, 14s net.

This manual appeared in 1896, several years before the lamented death of the senior author, and the present edition has been laid upon the shoulders of Dr. Goodall. The work of revision has been well done, and the reader will be glad to find that the work is absolutely up to date; tested by improvements which have been detailed in the current literature of this year one finds all possible additions made to the text.

The book in its first edition is well known; it will be recalled that in addition to chapters on all the important infectious diseases, there were also several sound chapters upon fever, infection, disinfection, the accidental rashes, and upon sore throat. The plates are good, and the diagrams even better; this statement is made, however, with the reservation that it is easy for one who is familiar with a disease to recognize that a photograph reproduces it, although the same photograph may not be very instructive to a student who does not know the appearance of the disease. We mean to say that human ingenuity has not yet arrived at any way of supplying a substitute for the patient; but as far as one can teach by uncoloured photographs, it is here done. We can unhesitatingly recommend the tone of this book, and say that the second edition is worthily improved.

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**ARTERIOSCLEROSIS: ETIOLOGY, PATHOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS, PROGNOSIS, PROPHYLAXIS AND TREATMENT.** By LOUIS M. WARFIELD, A.B., M.D., Instructor in Medicine, Washington University Medical Department; Physician to the Protestant Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., etc. Eight original illustrations. C. V. Mosby, Medical Book Co., St. Louis, Mo., 1908.

Dr. Warfield's book is better than it looks; it tends to the "grey paper with the blunt type" style, and deserves better embodiment. Prof. W. S. Thayer, in a short introduction, deplors the indiscriminate popular